

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	\$	
STEPHANE AUBERGER ET AL.	\$	Confirmation No. 6149
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Serial No.: 10/522,464	\$	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: January 26, 2005	\$	Examiner: Nhon Thanh Diep
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	\$	
FOR ENCODING A DIGITAL	\$	
VIDEO SIGNAL	\$	

**Response To Office Action**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.